Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it not also a fact that without the knowledge of the Deputy Commissioner, the Amildar of Sagar was transferred while Kagodu Satyagraha was going on ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—It is not absolutely necessary to consult the Deputy Commissioner before transfers of Amildars are made. Hon'ble Member may first aquaint himself with the rules of Government in this matter.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Will an assurance be given by the Government that they would not interfere with the day-to-day affairs of the Deputy Commissioners ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—That question does not arise, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 182, 192, 227 and 278 all relate to the same subject. So, all of them will be taken up and disposed of together.

Dearness Allowance to non-Gazetted Officers.

Q.—182. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of enhancing the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to the non-gazetted employees of the Government in keeping with the present cost of living index ;

(*b*) what are the conclusions of the Government in the matter ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—(*a*) and (*b*) Under consideration of Government.

Plea for increasing Dearness Allowance to non-gazetted officials.)

Q.—192. Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the non-gazetted officials in the Government service are put to very great hardship on account of the abnormal rise in the prices ;

(*b*) whether they have decided to increase the Dearness Allowance payable to the said non-gazetted officials ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Representations have been made.

(*b*) No.

Amelioration of the condition of non-gazetted officers.

Q.—227. Sri H. SIDDANANJAPPA (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have formulated any definite scheme for the gradual amelioration of the condition of the non-gazetted officers in the State ; if they have any such scheme, will they be pleased to furnish details about it ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—The question is not clear.

Steps to increase Dearness Allowance of non-gazetted officers.

Q.—278. Sri T. C. HONNAPPA (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any steps have been taken since the last session in the matter of enhancing the pay and allowances of the non-gazetted officers and other servants of the State ;

(*b*) if not, when they are going to take steps ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The question of increase of Dearness Allowance is under consideration.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—How long since is this question under the consideration of the Government ?